

OHLANDT, GREELEY, RUGGIERO & PERLE L.L.P.  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
ONE LANDMARK SQUARE, 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06901-2682  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Telephone: 203.327.4500  
Facsimile: 203.327.6401

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 27 2004

OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

ATTENTION: Examiner Gordon Stock, Jr.

COMPANY NAME: USPTO

FACSIMILE #: 703.872.9306

PAGES: 11

RE: US Patent Application No. 09/607,827

FROM: THERESA DOONAN RECUPIDO  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY - PATENTS  
trecupido@ogrp.com

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT-PRIVILEGE; ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT; or CONFIDENTIAL. It is intended only for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is *unauthorized and strictly prohibited*. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle by telephone at (203) 327-4500 immediately. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail, or if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed. To Confirm Transmission Please Call (203) 327-4500

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 27 2004

**OFFICIAL**

Applicant(s): Schwarz et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/607,827  
 Filed: June 30, 2000  
 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION  
 OF THE QUALITY OF SURFACES  
 Art Unit: 2877  
 Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.  
 Confirmation No.: 2208  
 Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 548.0011USU

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26 - 20	Minus	38	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				SN/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

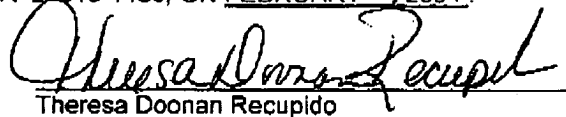
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Date: February 26, 2004

  
Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration No. 28,468  
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.  
One Landmark Square, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Stamford, CT 06901-2682  
Telephone: (203) 327-4500  
Telefax: (203) 327-6401

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SENT VIA FACSIMILE (703.872.9306) ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON FEBRUARY 27, 2004.

 2/27/04  
Theresa Doonan Recupido DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 27 2004

**OFFICIAL**

Applicant(s): Schwarz et al.  
Serial No.: 09/607,827  
Filed: June 30, 2000  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE  
QUALITY OF SURFACES  
Art Unit: 2877  
Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.  
Confirmation No. 2208  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket: 548.0011USU

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the After Final Amendment that was entered with the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 8, 2003 and discussed during a telephone interview held on January 16, 2004:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.